1944. (Added)

The method of claim 42, further comprising exhausting warmed air

out of at least one side of the inflatable device.

drape forms

(Added)

The method of claim 38 or claim 42, further comprising deploying a

drape formed at the periphery of the inflatable device to trap warmed air under the surface.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 have been cancelled. New Claims 26-45 have been added.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in advance of the first examination of the subject application in order to set forth novel and unobvious subject matter that was included in the originally filed application. No new matter has been entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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